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In re the Application of:

Hiroshi ISHIZUKA, et al.

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Confirmation No. 2120

Filed: January 16, 2001

Examiner: Matthew S. Gart

For: COMMODITY RETRIEVAL METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 18, 2004.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 18, 2004, being a Sunday, to July 19, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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